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APPLICANTS : V. SCHREINER ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/701,710  
FILED : DECEMBER 1, 2000  
FOR : COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGIC PREPARATIONS CONTAINING  
CATECHINS OR GREEN TEA EXTRACT  
ART UNIT : 1617  
EXAMINER : Lauren Q. Wells

**3 February 2004**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111****SIR:**

In response to the Office Action dated 3 October 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows as stated in the "Amendments to the Specification"; "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Drawings" sections (as applicable) in this response.

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.